

Around the Traps - May 2009

The movement grows with a number of councils, businesses and community groups considering what might be the best approach in their area. Mosman in Sydney is one such place where the residents lead by Kim Allchin and a couple of far-sighted and aware councillors — Libby Moline and Tom Sherlock — are looking to deal with the problem. CIMAG will help them as much as we can.

Two North Sydney council officers, Gareth Debney and Ramin Khosravi, are interested in setting up a program in their area utilizing the time and skill of the local community. To help them consider how best to proceed, CIMAG participated in a morning workshop with the council officers and a local group in early May.

Eurobodalla officers are also looking to develop a council – community integrated program in their region — CIMAG will participate in an information-sharing evening in early June.

We wish Mosman, North Sydney and Eurobodalla all the best in these efforts.

At the Nowra Conference, a number of councils and community groups gave presentations or provided one-page information sheets about their activities. They all had an interesting story to tell and lessons for others facing the same circumstances. We will put these up on the website in due course. For those who do not have access to the web, we will look to distribute in hard copy together with this Bulletin.